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## AUCTION LAND AT BISHOP AND UNION STREETS

Governor Frear, Attorney General Lindsay, Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell, Land Commissioner Judd, F. E. Steere and Robert Shingle were closeted in the chief executive's office this morning for some hours. The Bishop street matter was under discussion and, finally, it was decided that the legal way was the only one to follow and any private arrangement could not go.

Appraisements had been made of the value of the land in question and \$8 per square foot was the amount set. It agreeable all around—and indications point that way—the corner piece of land will be put up to public auction, with the upset price fixed at the amount stated, viz., \$8 per square foot.

There will be a meeting of the Land Board tomorrow afternoon to act on the matter, and there is no doubt that the proposed procedure will be approved.

As far as the proposition to settle the Bishop and Union street matter by private understanding went, it was found that the legal and practical differences were too great. If proceeded with, much delay would be occasioned, and the final result would be unsatisfactory, the Governor said after the conference.

The Attorney General has been instructed to take the matter up and to ascertain the best method of procedure, and to institute proceedings that will clear the way in case difficulties arise.

In the appraisements of that portion of the Brewer Estate's land, and of the triangular corner of Hotel street which the Brewers want in order to square off their lot, the price of \$8 per square foot was fixed.

The purchaser of the lot, at public auction, will have to waive right to damages from the closing of Union street.

## SOME PROMOTION WRINKLES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"I never so fully appreciated the importance of keeping Hawaii above suspicion as regards health conditions as I have during the past three months," declared John Guild of Alexander & Baldwin, who has just returned with his family after spending an extended vacation on the mainland, principally in Southern California. "The Promotion Committee has done a wonderful work in advertising the islands, and I found evidences of it everywhere I went, and a tremendous amount of interest in the Territory, but almost everybody I talked to immediately began to ask about the cholera and the plague which they had heard about. It was all easy enough to assure them that the epidemics amounted to little, that no haoles had suffered from them, and only a few of any nationality, but the impression was there that we have an unhealthy place here, and that impression will last a good deal longer than the good impressions."

Mr. Guild believes that the tourist business is to be a great asset to Hawaii, but that we cannot afford to take any chances in having repetitions of the epidemics which we have had in the past. He was much interested

also in the way the great tourist business of Southern California is handled, and he emphasizes the importance of making things pleasant for the visitors after they get here.

"One thing that impressed me, and I know that almost everyone else was similarly impressed, was at the wharf at Catalina Island," said Mr. Guild. "Here, as the boat approaches the landing, the passengers are greeted by a huge sign reading, 'Welcome to Catalina,' and as we came back down the long street leading to the wharf we read on the reverse of the same sign, 'We are sorry you're going.' It wasn't a very important thing, but it was one of those details which make an impression and which count. Something of similar nature might help make our own waterfront more attractive than it is, and help to assure the visitor that he really is welcome. I think the idea of the Public Service Association is a good one. And we should do what we can to remove cause for the impression I discovered, that Honolulu is a very expensive place to spend a vacation. We have the things a tourist wants, but he must be enabled to enjoy them easily and without undue expense."

## Honolulu Library's Last Year the Best Ever

At the recent annual meeting of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association, the fact was developed that this time-honored institution, when it becomes merged with the Library of Hawaii, will bring into the larger establishment more value of assets than the \$100,000 building presented by Mr. Carnegie.

In this its last year of separate existence the library and reading room, as shown by the reports of the librarian, the treasurer, the auditor and the administration and literary committee have enjoyed the most flourishing conditions ever obtaining in the thirty years or so of the life of the institution.

President M. M. Scott, in reviewing the work of the year, considered it more gratifying that in this last year before the amalgamation of the association with the new library of Hawaii, this institution should have reached the high water mark in membership and influence, and been placed financially in a condition to contribute more largely than ever before to extension of library interests. A comparative statement of values of the respective properties showed that the old library was giving more than it was receiving in the amalgamation.

### The Librarian's Report.

Following is the report of the librarian for the year ending September 30, 1911:

To the Board of Trustees of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association.

Gentlemen: The year, begun under conditions that seemed somewhat unfavorable, has been in many ways the most satisfactory since my connection with the library. That it should not lose in patronage or efficiency of work by reason of the restricted quarters was earnestly hoped, but a marked advance seems hardly possible. Hence to find the year's work surpassing that of any previous year is occasion for congratulation.

The daily distribution of books forcibly presents this gain in the most convincing manner. The total circulation, 32,256 volumes, is a gain of 6724, or 20 per cent, over last year and 58 per cent over 1907. An increase of 29 per cent in the reading room attendance and 33 per cent in student attendance is even more gratifying, since the usefulness of a library is measured only in small part by

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## POWERFUL SEARCH LIGHTS ARRIVE

By the Lurline, arriving yesterday, came five very powerful searchlights for the fortifications at Diamond Head and Pearl Harbor. Two exactly similar to these have already been installed and placed in operation, one at Kapikikio Point and the other at Diamond Head. Three of the new ones will be placed at Fort Kamehameha and the other two are for Diamond Head.

These lights weigh three tons each and have lenses sixty inches in diameter. Major Wooten, United States engineer, states that they have an effective range of from seven to eight miles under favorable weather conditions; that is, objects can be picked up by them at that distance. Their visibility will depend upon their elevation.

It is stated that by the light of the one now at Diamond Head newspapers can be easily read at Fort Shafter. If sufficiently elevated their light can be seen from a distance of one hundred miles or more. Indeed, the curvature of the earth is the only thing that would make them invisible from a much greater distance.

They are technically described as 175 ampere lights with a voltage of 100 and a candle power of at least seventeen thousand five hundred.

With the installation of these lights the efficiency of the fortifications will be greatly increased. It is expected that they will all be installed and in operation by the time the fleet arrives the latter part of November.

## KAMEHAMEHA III MONUMENT PROPOSED TO BE ERECTED BY DAUGHTERS OF HAWAII

The Daughters of Hawaii met on Tuesday morning with Mrs. L. A. Coney on Richards street. After a report of the secretary, Mrs. Ellen A. Weaver, and the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, showing a good balance of cash on hand, several matters were brought up which made the meeting of more than usual interest.

Several messages of sympathy to Mrs. Emma Nakuina in her recent double sorrow, the loss of husband and daughter, were given. Feeling tributes of respect which voiced the sentiments of all present were rendered by Mrs. B. P. Dillingham and Miss Anna Paris.

Rev. Mr. Nakuina, as was remarked, was gifted as are few Hawaiians and possessed forceful and lovable qualities. His death is a loss to the community.

Miss Paris proposed that the next work undertaken by the society shall be the placing of some fitting monument at the birthplace of Kamehameha III, the most illustrious of all Hawaii's kings. This spot is at Keauhou, on the Kona side of Hawaii, one of the stopping places of all steamers, where the monument could easily be visited by tourists returning from Hawaii, as well as all the kamachinas.

This spot is now enclosed in the Bishop estate lands, but is admirably adapted to a monument of some kind, there being a huge rock on the place.

The suggestion was favored by all present and a committee, consisting of Miss Anna Paris, Miss Lucy Peabody, Mrs. Frank Pratt and Mrs. John Ena, appointed to see what sort of monument would be most suitable for the place.

The society took up the matter of the former home of Queen Emma, which is rapidly becoming known as Nuuanu Park. The sentiment was strong in favor of its being called Emma Park—a name given to Emma after her accession to the throne, Lani, meaning highest, would make the name of the park really mean Emma the Highest.

The secretary, Mrs. Ellen Weaver, was asked to confer with Marston Campbell on the subject. The Daughters of Hawaii hope it will receive this name in the near future.

Personal reminiscences of Kamehameha III occupied the rest of the meeting time. A good attendance and busy morning were the characteristics of the meeting.

## HUNG JURY IN LIQUOR TRIAL

All this forenoon, and till after one o'clock this afternoon, in Judge Cooper's court, the case of Lum Tai, steward on the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall, charged with illicit selling of liquor in the city of Honolulu, was strongly fought before a jury. The case was given to the jury about 12:30 o'clock, and after three-quarters of an hour it reported to the court that it was hopelessly divided. Judge Cooper accordingly dismissed the jury, and the case is set for retrial Friday, October 27.

The case is one which was worked up by License Inspector Pennell, through the aid of spies. It was tried in the district court, where the defendant was found guilty and fined \$100, but the case was appealed. E. C. Peters was attorney for the defendant, A. M. Brown being the prosecuting attorney.

## BOGERT VERY GOOD WAITER

Warrior Bogert was a caller on Governor Frear this morning, but the chief executive was too busy to interview the man who wants to start up military training schools.

Bogert was in the outer office for some time yesterday afternoon, but

## WHARVES TO BE CALLED PIERS

"Pier No. 1" will be the name of the new wharf, Waikiki of the Alakea street wharf. In a short time all the wharves along the waterfront will be numbered and known as piers and bulkheads. Superintendent of Public Works Campbell said this morning that having the wharves numbered would simplify matters for strangers in the city, and also for many old residents who cannot remember where any particular wharf is.

Pier No. 1 is to be paved with ohia blocks. The wood comes from the Pahoa lumber mill on Hawaii, and the size of the blocks is three inches by eight inches by four inches. The wood is identical with the timber used in Australia for street paving purposes, and it wears for years. Marston Campbell expressed himself as very much pleased with the results obtained from ohia blocks in other parts of the city.

### AGED NATIVE DIES.

David Makinai, aged seventy-three years, died at eleven o'clock this morning from heart disease at his home in Kalihi, after a short illness. He was a well-known Hawaiian, and was the father of Jesse Makinai, of the Kapiolani Estate. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Silva's undertaking parlors. Interment in Kawaiaho cemetery.

Could only get a few words with the governor at a late hour.

## NO QUARTER FOR MANCHUS AT WU CHANG

The morning cable report from China states that there is hand-to-hand fighting at Wuchang and that an engagement occurred between the gunboats and the fort, in which two of the government vessels were damaged. Nanking and Kiangling have been captured by the rebels and business is suspended at Shanghai. Yuan Shi Kai has demanded and received \$2,000,000 to raise an army from among his former troops and will soon go south.

## The Revolution Gaining

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)

SHANGHAI, OCT. 19.—REFUGEES REPORT THAT THE ENTIRE YANGTSE VALLEY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS. THERE WAS A SLAUGHTER YESTERDAY OF 800 MANCHUS AT WU CHANG, REGARDLESS OF AGE AND SEX. IT IS SAID THAT THREE OF THE EIGHT IMPERIAL WARSHIPS HAVE HOISTED THE REPUBLICAN FLAG.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 19.—IT IS REPORTED THAT \$500,000 HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN NORTH AMERICA.

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 19.—AN EDICT HAS BEEN ISSUED PLACING ALL THE YANGTSE VALLEY UNDER CONTROL OF YUAN SHAI KAI, WHO WAS DISMISSED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN 1909, AND IS NOW REINSTATE.

## Ely's Fatal Fall

MACON, Ga., Oct. 11.—Ely, the aviator, was killed today by a fall of fifty feet.

## Wilson May Leave Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—It is rumored that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will resign on November 15, on account of the rejection by the President of his charges against Dr. Wiley. Scott, formerly of Kansas, and Assistant Secretary Hayes are mentioned among the candidates for the succession.

Later—Secretary Willson denies that he intends to resign.

## Rodgers at Waco

WACO, October 11.—Rodgers, the aviator, has arrived here.

## Turks Will Resist

BERLIN, October 19.—Reports from the island of Jerba predict an efficient resistance by the Turks.

## Andrews' New Post

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Commander Philip Andrews, U. S. N., aide to the Secretary of the Navy, will become the head of the Bureau of Navigation, January 1.

## Eleven Jurymen Passed

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—A total of eleven jurymen for the Mc-Namara case has been temporarily secured.

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## GOLD FROM HERE HE ENJOYS P.C.A. FOR THE REBELS PIPE DREAMS

Chinese laboring men in Honolulu have raised \$500 gold to remit to China in aid of the revolution.

Chinese working women have contributed \$45 gold to a separate revolutionary fund of their own.

The Liberty News today received a letter from a Chinese resident of Waianae, urging every member of the revolutionary association to contribute help to the army of the revolution.

"Although I am seventy-five years old," the Waianae patriot writes, "my mind is not weak."

## M'MAHON PLEADS

John McMahon, recently indicted for the murder of A. N. Cederlof at Schofield Barracks, was arraigned in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for November 15.

John Silva, indicted by the federal grand jury for a violation of the Edmunds Act, pleaded guilty before Judge Clemens this afternoon and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Norman B. Smith, against whom six indictments were found for smuggling opium, reserved plea till Saturday the 28th.

Asked regarding the morning paper's report that he was going to Washington to prosecute Delegate Kuhio's charges against Governor Frear, W. A. Kinney, the oracle of the Democracy, said:

"I have to open the paper regularly to see what I am going to do. I am acquiring a keen appetite for the practice."

"I don't care to say anything to disturb the blissful pipe dreams of the Advertiser."

"Let it go at that."

President of the Board of Health Pratt, Secretary of the Territory Mott-Smith and Dr. Shepherd may not return to Honolulu in the Mauna Loa a week from tomorrow. A letter was received from Dr. Pratt yesterday and in it he asked that arrangements to ship his automobile be made. There was some hitch about the matter, and it has been decided that the party catch the Mauna Kea and arrive back in town a week from Saturday.

The various other cages found by the grand jury, as reported in yesterday's Star, went over till another date for plea.